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Foot Ball.

Annual meeting of the Thistle Foot-Ball Club will be called by President Mitchell for Friday. The object is to consider the side by the association in behalf of the team, to the right of five of the "Whist" players, namely, Gilligan, Fenton, LaLonde, and Wynn. Gilligan's are naturally disengaged, their men and amateur players, according to the club, will be used. The team will be made up of the members of the Leavenworth Club, who are not recognized in the amateur ranks.

A Big Billiard Match. Donovan and Louis Shaw have arranged a billiard match, which will last a week, from next Friday to the 25th. The match will be between the two sides, 3,000 points to 250 points to be played in the morning, and 300 to be played in the evening. The game will be played according to amateur rules.

The "Gym" Exhibition.

Annual programme has been arranged for exhibition of athletics and gymnastics on Wednesday evening next by the Society at the Missouri Gymnasium. The programme is a complimentary one, and a number of tickets have already been distributed.

Sporting Notes.

has trained down to 145 pounds for test with McCoy, which will occur on Friday night at the Casino Theater.

Wrestling match at the Casino last night between McLaughlin and Moth, Moth Grasso-Roulet and McLaughlin the catch-can bout. Moth disputed the result, and the match was given to Moth.

Student Made Wise by Experience.

Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

St. Louis College student, who says he is there, gives in the Orient his on the romance and profit of spending summer vacation as the best way to get around. Many are given to rejuvenate his mental and, seems to think the one is not implied by association with the other, when simple around the world or by sleeping in laundries or under alleys. As to the financial success scheme he is equally skeptical, his money is to be used in the same way he got the greater part of his parents or wages, emphasizing their desire, when he was disposed to be less than those that wished by running away in the Orient, he had overheard that the guests rose in rebellion, was forbidden to talk to any of the men and ordered to keep in the back of the hotel. He is to be used in the next session with some more spiritual field, perhaps a Maine hay field, again, to form the habit of the by living on fees, mentally, if not really, settling, unless one is bound really psychological study.

Crow Who Knew a Good Home.

The Harder (Conn.) Times.

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#### ELECTION NOTICES.

**STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE** of the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, room 43, Turner building, in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, February 17, 1886, at the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

HENRY C. WILSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
President.

A. B. THOMPSON, President.

ALVIN C. BACHROFT, Secretary.

**ELECTION NOTICE**—Office of Lindell Railway Company, 11 North Seventh Street, St. Louis, February 17, 1886.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lindell Railway Company will be held on the 17th day of February, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the company, No. 11 North Seventh Street, St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. H. MAXON, President.

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE (Market, between Broadway and Sixth)—Jeffreys—Lewis.

OLYMPIC (Broadway, near Walnut)—Mary Anderson (Fifth and Olive)—Dee Sully's Comedy Grocery.

PEAK'S (Sixth and Walnut)—Peek's Bad Boy.

STANDARD (Seventh and Walnut)—Irish Actress.

PALACE MUSEUM (Sixth, near Franklin avenue)—1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

RIDING SCHOOL (Armory Building, Seventeenth and Pine)—Open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Is the Globe-Democrat in this fight? If it is in, it is in to stay?

The protection of fraudulent voting is growing less and less popular day by day.

THIS is WASHINGTON's birthday. It would be more appropriately celebrated by a review of the ballot-boxes than by a review of the police and of the Fire Department.

GEORGE WASHINGTON's birthday is the anniversary on which our fancies lightly turn to thoughts of hatchets, cherry trees and truthfulness. On such a day it would be appropriate for the guarded ballot-boxes to open their mouths and speak the truth.

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There seems to be a heavy alloy in the realization of England's great expectations from India as respects both wheat and cotton. Indian wheat is producing far more distress among British than American farmers, because the latter can do fairly well as stockmen and meat producers, without exporting a bushel of wheat. And as to the East Indian cotton which was to emancipate Manchester from her dependence on the United States, it is found that rival cotton factories are springing up in India as well as in our own cotton states.

When it was first asked if India, with her redundancy of cheap labor, would not soon begin to manufacture her own cotton instead of sending it to England and buying cotton goods from Manchester, the answer was that England's abundance of cheap capital would countervail the difference in the cost of labor, and that the saving in transportation would enable India to compete with England's vast accumulation of plant and skill and with her splendidly organized and equipped trade with other Oriental countries besides India.

But, so far as any monetary influence operated on the matter, it appears to have been operating in favor of Indian manufacturers for some years past, and the Manchester people are now pondering over statistics from which they infer that the rapid appreciation of their gold standard is transferring the cotton goods trade of Oriental countries from Manchester to India. Mr. Frank Hardcastle, a member of Parliament, who is President of the Manchester United Bleachers' Association, presented to a recent meeting of that association some statistics showing a decrease of cotton mills in England since 1875 of 1.46 per cent, and an increase of 49.05 in India; of spindles, an increase of .32 in England and 55.2 in India; of looms, an increase of 8.94 per cent in England and 54.39 in India; of persons employed, an increase of 4.33 per cent in England and 40.71 in India. Moreover, in the five years, 1880 to 1884 inclusive, India's exports of piece goods to China and Japan had increased 57.6 per cent, and her export of cotton yarn 144.9 per cent, while England's exports to the same countries had decreased 13.4 per cent in piece goods and 16.3 per cent in yarn.

MR. HARDCASTLE's explanation of these figures is that the increasing disparity between gold and silver has operated heavily against England's trade with the standard countries of the Orient, and that while the constant appreciation of gold money in mono-metallic England encourages hoarding and discourages investment for production on a falling market, the contrary effect is visible in the exclusively silver countries where investment and production are not discouraged by a scarcity of money and an increase of its purchasing power.

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that he expected soon to be Sheriff of Essex, and wished to train himself in the noble art of hanging criminals, so as to be prepared to discharge such a duty with neatness and dispatch whenever called upon to do the work of a hangman. Sir CLAUDE had assisted at an execution at Chelmsford, and takes a lively interest in such occupation. The titled members of English society are to be congratulated on the satisfactory progress they are making in adjusting themselves to the new order of things, and keeping abreast of the republican tendencies of the age.

A BLACK EYE FOR MONOPOLY.

A DECISION just handed down by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is of peculiar interest to Missourians. In the Missouri Constitution of 1875 were incorporated the wise provisions in regard to common carriers, corporation charters and the exercise of eminent domain which had been engrafted upon the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1875, through the efforts and the foresight of the illustrious Judge BLACK.

Why the influence of the railroads was not successfully exerted to prevent the adoption of those provisions, when it was soon found strong enough in both States to defeat any legislation for the enforcement thereof, was explained by the argument with which they restrained many honest legislators who could not be otherwise influenced. This argument was that charters antedating the Constitution were contracts protected by the famous Dartmouth College decision from the power of subsequent Legislatures or Constitutional Conventions.

But, after giving full force to this argument and holding the matter under advisement from January 30, 1885, to February 15, 1886, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court decides that both the Reading and the Pennsylvania roads had surrendered the inviolability of their charters to the discretion of the legislative power of the State, long before the new Constitution was adopted. They had accepted grants of additional powers and privileges under a statute of 1858 and a Constitutional amendment of 1857, which provided that corporation charters so amended "shall be deemed and taken to be subject to the power of the Legislature, unless expressly waived therein, to alter, revoke or annul the same," as fully as if that power had been expressly reserved in the original grant. The courts below had decided against the roads in cases where they claimed that the provision of the new Constitution making them responsible for consequential damages in exercising the power of eminent domain would take from them an immunity granted in their original charters. On the appeal to the Supreme Court that tribunal affirmed the original judgments on the ground that the companies had voluntarily and for a consideration made their original charters subject to amendment by either the Legislature or a Constitutional Convention.

THE Post-DISPATCH has adopted a family crest, but it doesn't take the twist of our eye. This drinking water in Brooklyn is said to be as dark as beer, but not as foamy and stimulating.

MAYLESON will not bring PATTI this year, but CALAVAZA is still on deck and the duchess need not be heavy.

A LONDON correspondent notes a tendency on the part of the Prince of Wales to cultivate bulls. He has nursed two small ones this winter.

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THE Post-DISPATCH's Convention failed to discuss the subject of offensive partisanship, but they found no difficulty in fixing the price of stamps.

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